

Bar Hill FOCUS

From Ian Sollom MP, Cllr Edna Murphy and the local Lib Dem team



FIGHTING FOR OUR NHS

LOCAL LIB DEMS DELIVER ACTION ON HEALTHCARE



Over the winter, a record surge in seasonal illness reminded us all just how vital our NHS is, and laid bare how badly overstretched our health services remain.

Years of Conservative underinvestment pushed the NHS to breaking point, and the new Labour government has failed to deliver the improvements it promised.

Last year alone, there were a record 518,000 A&E trolley waits of 12 hours or more across the country, whilst too many people still struggle to get a GP appointment when they need one, and waiting lists for treatment remain far too long.

NHS staff are working flat out to care for patients, but without proper investment, there is only so much frontline workers can do.

The Lib Dems are clear that fighting for our NHS is their top priority.

Our local MP, Ian Sollom, has already delivered real results, helping to secure funding for two local GP surgeries and backing the successful campaign for the **Hinchingbrooke Hospital rebuild**, as well as new **Children's and Cancer hospitals in Cambridge**.

Working alongside the local Lib Dem team, he is campaigning to secure even more investment in our local health services.

Liberal Democrats are also calling on the government to guarantee GP appointments within seven days, urgent care within 24 hours, and the rollout of community mental health hubs to provide early support where it is needed most.

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Problems with the Ring Road

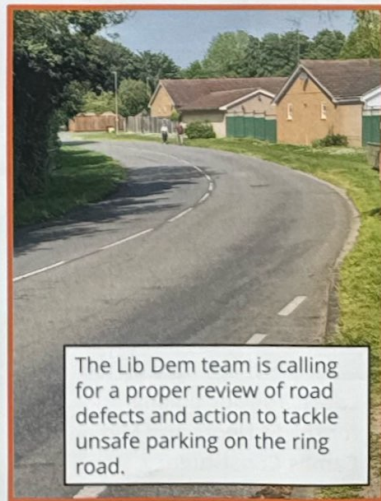
Pushing for long-term fixes and safer parking

Residents have raised various concerns about the ring road – 'trenches' forming across the road which transfer traffic impact to adjacent houses, an increasing camber and road defects.

Cllr Murphy has raised these concerns with highways officials and called for a proper technical review to understand if these are long term or structural effects, not just short term problems.

Cllr Murphy is also backing the Parish Council's request to the County Council for funding to introduce double yellow lines around the Tesla corner.

She said, "Double yellow lines will help tackle the growing problem of unsafe lorry parking we have seen in recent months. They will also make enforcement easier and more effective."



Under the Conservatives, our council was **FAILING**

Now your local Liberal Democrats are clearing up the mess they left behind

After decades running our council and 14 years in government, the Conservatives left behind failing services, budget black holes, and financial chaos.

Locally and nationally, they took South Cambridgeshire for granted. Their government cut our budgets to the bone, while locally they created a £600 million black hole in the roads repair budget, and pushed vital local services to the brink of total collapse.

On their watch, residents were left with poor services and a financial mess that would have seen local people paying the price for years to come.

“Under the Conservatives, the council was on the brink of being declared a failing authority, now we’re ranked as one of the best in the country.”

But now, your local Lib Dems have turned things around and put the council back on track. They are investing in the things that matter most like tackling the cost of living, supporting our healthcare services, building affordable homes for local people, and protecting our green spaces & environment.

Leader of South Cambs Council, Bridget Smith, commented: “Years of hard work



have left our council in a stronger financial position, and we have kept council tax at one of the lowest rates in the country.

“The council was on the brink of being declared a failing authority. Now, we are ranked as one of the best councils in the country. But there is still so much more to do, and we cannot risk taking our council backwards at the upcoming elections.”

The choice could not be clearer in May: a return to financial chaos, complacency, and more cuts with the Conservatives, or progress with the Liberal Democrats, delivering real and positive change for everyone who lives here.

NEWS & ACTION

GETTING TOUGH ON ROAD REPAIRS

The County Council is getting tough on contractors who apply to dig up roads and then overstay their contracted period.

Cllr Murphy said “The Council is clamping down on companies that apply to dig up roads and then overrun.

“Companies that cause disruption for longer than agreed with face increased fines that we’ll reinvest in our roads.”

SUPPORT THE SKATEPARK

Many residents agree that Bar Hill needs better facilities for young people. Too often, teenagers have to travel elsewhere just to skate, cycle, or spend time with friends.

That is why it is so encouraging to see the strong community drive behind plans for a skatepark in Bar Hill. A dedicated working group has been pushing the project forward, and they have recently reached an important milestone by identifying a contractor to work with.

Please help them if you can. There’s more information on their Youtube channel: www.youtube.com/@barhillsaxonpark

Lib
Dem
33%

Ref
23%

Con
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Lab
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Latest YouGov polling
for the St Neots and Mid
Cambs Constituency.

Only the Lib Dems can stop Reform and the Conservatives here

Here in St Neots and Mid Cambs, it is only the Lib Dems that can prevent a return to Conservative chaos and stop the rise of Reform UK.

At the recent County Council elections, Reform and the Conservatives elected 10 councillors each, with Labour and The Green Party winning only 5 and 3 seats respectively. The Lib Dems won overall control with 31 councillors - stopping Reform and the Tories.

Every vote for any party other than the Lib Dems makes it easier for the Conservatives and Reform to win across our area.

Don't risk handing them our council in May. Vote Lib Dem.

The Lib Dems are the party ‘most
likely to see off Reform UK’

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